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H.R. 1625. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 Main Avenue in Clifton, New Jersey, as the "Robert P. Hammer Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1740. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1502 East Kiest Boulevard in Dallas, Texas, as the "Dr. Caesar A.W. Clark, Sr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 138. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress, 1774-2005.

H. Con. Res. 139. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of the brochures entitled "How Our Laws Are Made" and "Our American Flag", the document-sized annotated version of the United States Constitution, and the pocket version of the United States Constitution.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first time and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1596. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2318 Woodson Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Timothy Michael Gaffney Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1625. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 Main Avenue in Clifton, New Jersey, as the "Robert P. Hammer Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1740. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1502 East Kiest Boulevard in Dallas, Texas, as the "Dr. Caesar A.W. Clark, Sr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 1009. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase assistance to foreign countries seriously affected by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

S. 1019. A bill to amend titles 10 and 18, United States Code, to protect unborn victims of violence.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2183. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kentucky Regulatory Program (KY-241-FOR)" received on May 1, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2184. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wyoming Regulatory Program (WY-030-FOR)" received on May 1, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2185. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "West Virginia Regulatory Program (WV-092-FOR)" received on May 1, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2186. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Refrigerators and Refrigerator-Freezers (1904-AB12)" received on April 28, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2187. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report to Congress on Federal Government Energy Management and Conservation Program, Fiscal Year 2002" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2188. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the construction of a geologist repository for spent nuclear fuel and high level radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2189. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "16 CFR Part 305—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ('Appliance Labeling Rule') (2003 Energy Costs) (RIN 3084-AA74)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2190. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Receipt of Multiple Notices With Respect to Incorrect Taxpayer Identification Numbers (RIN 1545-BA18)"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2191. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Receipt of Multiple Notices With Respect to Incorrect Taxpayer Identification Numbers (RIN 1545-BA18)" received on May 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2192. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Disclosure of Returns and Return Information to Designee of Taxpayer (1545-AX85)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2193. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule "Special Benefits for Certain World War II Veterans (RIN 0960-AF61)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2194. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grants to States for Operation of Qualified High Risk Pools (0938-AM42)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2195. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Secretary of the Treasury, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2196. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2197. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Under Secretary (Enforcement) of the Treasury, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2198. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Assistant Secretary (Treasury) of the Treasury, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2199. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a discontinuation of service in an acting role for the position of Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2200. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Member, IRS oversight board, Department of the Treasury, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2201. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: (Including 7 Regulations) [CGD05-03-043] [COTP Mobile 03-009] [COTP San Diego 03-017] [COTP San Diego 03-018] [CGD13-03-014] [CGD13-03-012] (1625-AA00)" received on May 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2202. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fire-Suppression Systems and Voyage Planning for Towing Vessels [USCG-2000-69311] (1625-AA60) (2003-0001)" received on May 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2203. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: (Including 2 Regulations) [COTP Houston-Galveston 02-009] [COTP San Diego 03-010] (1625-AA00)" received on May 5, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2204. A communication from the Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Material: Enhancing Hazardous Material Transportation Security (RIN 2137-AD79)" received on May 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2205. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered Fish and Wildlife; Notice of Technical Revision to Right Whale Nomenclature and Taxonomy Under the U.S. Endangered Species Act (0648-AQ74)" received

on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2206. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship, National Sea Grant College Program" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2207. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2208. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Sections 309(j) and 337 of the Communication Act of 1934 as Amended and Promotion of Spectrum Efficient Technologies on Certain Part 90 Frequencies (WT Docket No. 99-87) (FCC 03-34)" received on May 1, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2209. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Transportation Secretary Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Threat Assessment for Individuals Applying for a Hazardous Material Endorsement for a Commercial Driver's License (1652-AA17)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2210. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure; Prohibiting fishing for pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA), ending on August 25, 2003 (0679)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2211. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Opening and closing dates of the first and second directed fisheries for Atka mackerel within the harvest limit area (HLA) in Statistical Areas 542 and 543" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2212. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Shipment by Government Bills of Lading (48 CFR Parts 1847 and 1852)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2213. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Approvals and Reviews (14 CFR 1260 and 1274)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2214. A communication from the Directors, FinCEN, Securities and Exchange Commission, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customer Identification for Broker-Dealers (1506-AA32)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2215. A communication from the Directors, FinCEN, Securities and Exchange Commission, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customer Identification Programs for Banks, Savings Associations, Credit Unions and Certain Non-Federally Regulated Banks" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2216. A communication from the Directors, FinCEN, Securities and Exchange Commission, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customer Identification Programs for Mutual Funds (1506-AA33)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2217. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customer Identification Programs for Mutual Funds (1506-AA33)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2218. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program; Increased Rates for Flood Coverage 68 FR 15666 (1660-AA25)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2219. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions, Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Examinations Council's 2002 Annual Report to Congress" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2220. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Federal Reserve Board's 89th Annual Report" received on May 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2221. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility 68 FR 15967 (Doc. No. FEMA-7805)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2222. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program: Annual Report to Congress FY 2001" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-81. A resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida relative to children's programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-82. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine relative to the funding of special education and ending unfunded mandates; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has found that all children deserve a quality

education, including children with disabilities; and

Whereas, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 United States Code, Section 1400, et seq., provides that the Federal Government and state and local governments are to share in the expense of education for children with disabilities and commits the Federal Government to provide funds to assist with the excess of expenses of education for children with disabilities; and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has committed to contribute up to 40% of the average per-pupil expenditure of educating children with disabilities and the Federal Government has failed to meet this commitment to assist the states; and

Whereas, the Federal Government has never contributed more than 13% to 20% of the national average per-pupil expenditure to assist with the excess expenses of educating children with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and

Whereas, this failure of the Federal Government to meet its commitment to assist with the excess expenses of educating a child with a disability contradicts the goal of ensuring that children with disabilities receive a quality education; and

Whereas, the imposition of unfunded mandates by the Federal Government on state governments interferes with the separation of powers between the 2 levels of government and the ability of each state to determine the issues and concerns of the State and what resources should be directed to address these issues and concerns; and

Whereas, the Federal Government recognized the inequalities of unfunded mandates on state governments 8 years ago when it passed the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995; and

Whereas, since the passage of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, however, the Federal Government continues to impose unfunded mandates on state governments, including in areas such as special education requirements: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States either provide 40% of the national average per pupil expenditure to assist states and local education agencies with the excess costs of educating children with disabilities or amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to allow the states more flexibility in implementing its mandates; and be it further

Resolved, That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the Congress of the United States revisit and reconfirm the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995 and put the intent and purpose of the Act into practice by ending the imposition of unfunded federal mandates on state governments; and be it further

Resolved, That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, to the President of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

POM-83. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin relative to Community Services Block Grants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ENGROSSED RESOLUTION NO. 4

Whereas, Wisconsin's 16 community action agencies have been working in our communities to improve the lives and well-being of all of our citizens for over 35 years; and